

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Toshiharu Yamagida

Application No. **10/539,878**

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For: LIGHT CONTROL DEVICE AND DRIVING
METHOD THEREOF, AS WELL AS IMAGE
PICKUP APPARATUS

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 5, 2007 by One (1) month for a fee of \$120.00 so that the period for response is extended to July 5, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.